THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN) : (a) The per unit cost of production of locally produced fertilizers such as urea and Single Superphosphate increased during the last two years due to increase in input costs. Muriate of Potash is not produced in the country.

(b) No, Sir. The new projects referred to have not gone into production. In any event, the price of urea is controlled at present and the sale price to farmers cannot exceed the statutory price prescribed by the Government.

(c) Government have, in the recent past, taken steps to reduce the cost of production of fertilizers, including abolition of customs duty on import of capital goods for setting up new plants and for renovation of old plants, abolition of customs duty on imported phosphoric acid, availability of foreign exchange at official rate for import of raw materials/intermediates for manufacture of DAP and complex fertilizers, etc. Government's policy is to improve efficiency and minimise costs in indigenous industry.

आतंकवाद को रोकने हेतु पाकिस्तान के साथ बातचीत किया जाना

*55. **श्री राम सिंह राठवा** : क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने आतंकवादी और तोड़-फोड़ की गतिविधियों को रोकने हेतु पाकिस्तान के साथ कोई बातचीत की है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ।

(ग) सरकार ने इस संबंध में अब तक क्या कदम उठाए हैं; और

(घ) इस संबंध में अगस्त, 1992 में पाकिस्तान के विदेश मंत्री के साथ हुई बातचीत का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

विदेश मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एडुआर्डो फलेरियो) : (क) से (ग) सरकार ने अनेक अवसरों तथा विभिन्न स्तरों पर पाकिस्तान से जम्मू और कश्मीर तथा पंजाब में भारत के विरुद्ध चलाई जा रही आतंकवादी और विध्वंसक गतिविधियों को अपना समर्थन बंद करने का अनुरोध किया है ।

सरकार ऐसी सभी गतिविधियों पर निरन्तर नजर रखती है जिनका भारत की सुरक्षा वातावरण पर असर पड़ सकता हो और भारत की सुरक्षा की हिफाजत के लिए आवश्यक उपाय करती है ।

पंजाब तथा जम्मू और कश्मीर में तोड़-फोड़ और आतंकवाद को पाकिस्तान का समर्थन मिलने की अंतर्राष्ट्रीय समुदाय को जानकारी दी गई है । भारत की स्थिति को काफी हद तक समझा गया है ।

(घ) अगस्त, 1992 में पाकिस्तान के विदेश मंत्री के साथ कोई बैठक नहीं हुई ।

Disinvestment of Shares of Public Sector Undertakings

*56. SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the amount earned through disinvestment of shares of Public Sector Undertakings and utilised for revenue expenditure during the last three years, Undertaking-wise;

(b) whether the practice has helped in improving the performance of the Public Sector Undertakings; and

(c) what steps are being taken to improve the operational and financial autonomy of the Public Sector Undertakings ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES) (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) :

(a) The amount, earned by disinvestment of shares of public sector undertakings in 1991-92 is Rs. 3038 crores; in 1992-93,

through the first tranche it is Rs. 682 crores.

As per the Statement on Industrial Policy dated 24th July, 1991 this was an exercise to raise resources and to ensure wider public participation in the ownership of public enterprises. In 1991-92 shares of 30 PSEs were sold in bundles and in 1992-93 shares of 8 individual PSEs were sold. Therefore, undertakingwise details are given only for 1992-93 vide Statement. (*See* below)

(b) It is too early to evaluate the effect of the limited sale of shares of the enterprises. However, it is expected to improve the performance of the enterprises over a period of time. The involvement of different share holders of the enterprises would give wider participation in the management of the public enterprises and thus would result in greater accountability. Besides the share market price of these enterprises would also enable a better perception of the performance of the enterprises by the general public.

(c) Various steps have been taken to improve the operational and financial autonomy like enhancing the powers of the PSEs for capital projects, prescribing reduced number of Government Directors in the company, signing of MOU by the PSEs with administrative Ministries etc.

Statement

Sl. No	Name of the Public Enterprise	Amount realised in first tranche of disinvestment in 1992-93 (Rs. crores)
1	Bharat Petroleum Corpn. Ltd.	169.53
2	Hindustan Petroleum Corpn. Ltd.	178.10
3	Hindustan Zinc Ltd.	44.33
4	HMT Ltd.	21.98
5	National Aluminium Co. Ltd.	124.13
6	Neyveli Lignite Corpn. Ltd.	35.03
7	Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd.	26.36
8	Steel Authority of India Ltd.	82.49

Deportation of illegal Bangladeshi Migrants from India

*57. SHRI VISHNU KANT SHASTRI :
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that lakhs of Bangladeshis have settled in Delhi;

(b) whether it is a fact that the issue of deportation of illegal migrants of Bangladesh has been taken up by India at the diplomatic level; if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Bangladesh has taken any steps to prevent the entry of these migrants from India; and

(d) if so, what steps Government propose to take to expedite the deportation of all Bangladeshis from India ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) It is true that a sizeable number of Bangladeshi illegal immigrants have been staying in Delhi.

(b) Yes, Sir, Bangladesh has taken up the issue of deportation of illegal Bangladeshis by India with us at the diplomatic level—both in Dhaka and Delhi. This issue figured in the discussions during the recent visit of the foreign Minister of Bangladesh. Both sides apprised each other of their view points and agreed that further dialogue may be held to resolve this issue.